

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:239
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Funding for Anti-Naxal Measures
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Naxalite affected States in the country;
- (b) the details of the steps taken by the Government to deal with Naxalites in these States;
- (c) the details of funds released to the States for this purpose during the last three years, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received any complaint regarding misuse of funds released to the States for the said purpose and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to check misuse of funds by the States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal are the 10 Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected States. However a few incidents have taken place in other States.

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(b) The Central Government has been pursuing a multi-pronged strategy to tackle LWE insurgency, centered around security related measures and development related interventions. While on security front, the Central Government assists LWE affected State Governments, by providing Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) battalions, training, funds for modernization of State police force, equipment & arms, sharing of intelligence etc; on development side, the Central Government has taken various measures including construction of roads, strengthening of communications network, installation of mobile towers, improving network of banks, post offices, health and education facilities in the LWE areas.

(c) "Police" and "Public order" being State subjects, the primary responsibility of meeting the challenge of Left Wing Extremism (LWE) lies with the State Governments. However, the Ministry of Home Affairs supplements the security efforts of the State Governments by deploying Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and assistance through Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme, Fortified Police Station Scheme, Counter Insurgency and Anti-Terrorist (CIAT) Schools and Special Infrastructure Scheme (SIS). Details of funds made available under these schemes and utilized during last three years and current year is at Annexure.

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(d) & (e) As and when Government of India receives any complaint regarding irregularity in the utilization of funds released under the schemes of Ministry of Home Affairs, the concerned State Government is requested to conduct an enquiry into the matter, to take suitable action and furnish a report to Government of India for further necessary action as required. As per records, no complaints regarding irregularities in the existing schemes of MHA have been received.
